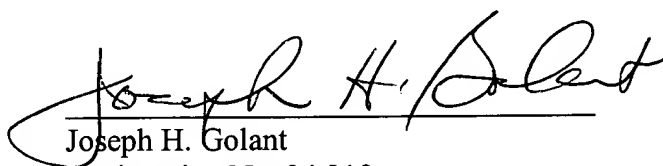


Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests examination of this application based on the elected claims 1 through 141. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims of Group II in separate divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or other related applications.

Applicant believes that no extension of time nor fees are required for this response. However, in the event that fees might be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required amount to the Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue deposit account no. 10-1202. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph H. Golant
Registration No. 24,210
JONES DAY
77 West Wacker
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1692
(312) 269-1534


May 6, 2005

"CERTIFICATE OF MAILING"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, under Express Mailing Label No. EK00348403US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: May 6, 2005.

Patricia A. Merrill

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)



(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)